

How to Detect Counterfeits.

1. Examine the appearance of a bill. The genuine have a general look of neatness. The counterfeit, on the other hand, is in the middle of the top edge, if the sky or background looks clear and transparent, or soft and even, and not scratchy.

2. Examine well the face, see if the expression is distinct and easy, natural and lifelike. Particularly the eyes.

3. See if the drapery or dress fits well, looks natural and easy, shows the folds distinct.

4. Examine the medallion ruling, and heads and circular ornaments around the figures, &c. See if they are regular, smooth and uniform, not scratchy; this work in the genuine, looks as if raised on the paper, and cannot be perfectly imitated.

5. Examine the principal line of letters or name of the bank. See if they are all upright, perfectly true and even; or if sloping, of a uniform slope.

6. Carefully examine the shade or parallel ruling on the face or outside of the letters, &c. If it is clear and black as if colored with a brush. The fine and parallel lines in the genuine are of equal size, smooth and even; counterfeits look as if done with a file.

7. Observe the round hand writing engraved on the bill, which should be black and in size and distance of uniform slope, and smooth. This, in genuine notes is invariably well done, and looks very perfect. In counterfeit it is seldom so, but often looks stiff as if done with a pen.

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"A Rose by any other Name, &c."

Names do make a difference in things, no doubt. At least most people think so, and act in accordance with the supposition. Certain defects and diseases have been rendered "quite gentle" for a time, by dint of elegant names. Even a "cold in the head"—the most provoking, vulgar, and disgusting disorder possible to humanity, can be qualified and palliated a little, by calling it an "influenza."

We once called in upon a gentleman and his wife—the former a plain, blunt man, the latter a "motel" affected woman—both thoroughly sick with a cold in the head. The man was taking a naturally and hard. The woman was dressed in rather a showy, carefully made dishabille, and was clearly doing her best to make a handsome thing of her uncomfortable situation.

"And how is madame, to-day?" said we, addressing the lady.

"Oh, shockingly ill," replied the woman, trying to look interesting, in spite of her swollen eyes and red nose. "I am afflicted with the prevailing influenza."

And she pronounced the two last words as if she were establishing her character as a fashionable woman, by her elegant manner of having the "influenza."

"And you are sick, too?" said we, addressing the husband.

"Yes, sir," said the man, with honest emphasis—"Yes, sir, I'm having this d—d horse distemper that's round here!"—(Boston Post.)

"Last week we traveled through the western part of Marion county, and portions of Shelby, Knox and Lewis. We were sorry to see such bad prospects for the farmers. We run no risk of exaggeration when we say that in no instance did we see corn that would yield more than half a crop, and in some neighborhoods the crop is almost an entire failure. For miles in some of the prairies, the tall grass and yellow weeds were far in advance of the corn, which stood in the fields scattered and withered. The wheat crop is quite a slim. Oats appear to be plenty. Those farmers who have hopes that will be fit for market this fall, will not have corn to fatten them sufficiently to command a good price. We imagine there will be quite an increase in the number of "must feed" hogs offered at the river this winter."—Canton Reporter.

"To MAKE GOOD CORN GRIDDLE CAKES.—Take a pint and a half of boiling sweet milk or water, stir in meal enough to make a thin batter, cool this by adding a little cold water, then add a table-spoonful of yeast, a little flour and molasses if you like it sweet, then again stir in meal, and thicken to the consistency of thin batter, let it stand fifteen minutes in a warm place to rise, and when light, stir in a tea-spoonful of salaratus, and bake quickly. Try for yourselves."—(Ohio Cultivator.)

WISCONSIN WHIG NOMINATIONS.—The Whig Convention of Wisconsin unanimously nominated Leonard J. Farwell for Governor, Col. Jas. Hughes, of St. Croix, for Lieut. Governor, R. W. Wright for Secretary of State, and J. Crawford for Treasurer.

There is a plant in the Island of Sumatra the circumference of whose fully-expanded flower is nine feet—the nectarium is calculated to hold nine pints. The pistils are as large as cow's horns, and the whole weight of the blossom computed to be fifteen pounds.

BREVITY THE SOUL OF WIT.—In the briefest correspondence known, only two figures were used; the first contained a note of interrogation (?), implying "is there any news?" The answer was a cypher (0). "None." This was clever, but neighbor Shuttleworth, in Nottingham market-place, beats it. He has on his chimney two large T's, one painted black and the other green, to imitate that he sells black and green teas.

The National Intelligencer of this morning week, says: Mr. D. W. Fernal, of Bladensburg, on Monday last, shot on one tide, on the flats of the eastern branch of the Potomac, 36 grouse (sora), 46 red birds and 2 plovers.

CARRYING LAME ON VERBES.—A notice from the presidents of various insurance companies is published in the Philadelphia papers. They decline insuring vessels that carry lime either on or under deck. The frequent losses by fire caused by lime on board of vessels render this step absolutely imperative.

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